

PUBLISHED DAILY & TRI-WEEKLY BY EDGAR SNOWDEN.

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G., FEBRUARY 23.

As the military committee of the managers of the approaching inauguration have formally adopted a resolution that none but Union sol diers shall have command of the general divisions of the inauguration precession, and as it is utterl; impossible to select such soldiers from the South, as every man in this section capable of military duty was in the Confederate service, it is apparent that the members of the committoe, and those they represent, want to carry their see ionalism into such a national affair as the forded excitement more agreeable than chaminauguration of the President of the whole country, and want not only to exclude the South from any part or lot in the ceremonies, but to regrets of the Presidential party were coessionstill further humiliate her if, after this public iosult, her people are cringing and mean spirited enough to impose their presence in any conspicuous manner upon those to whom their room is more desirable than their company. We trust, therefore, that the volunteer military organizations in the South who have declared their intertion of participating in the inauguration that it Alexandrians and Scutherners were Oremonies, may revoke, and abandon it at once. and that if their members desire to be present North should have such opicions of them as on the coession, they may be so simply in the they hold at present. Mr. Hurd, who lost his risonburg yesterdey, capacity of individual citizens, along with the overcoat during the excitement incident to the other common speciators. We believe they will to act, and we also believe that the Southera gentlemen who, previous to the late action of the military committee, had been appointed commanders of divisions of the procession, will tender their resignations immediately. If our trust and belief be sustained, the South will quietly, decorously and properly resent the latest gross and gratuitous insult that has been inflicted upon her, and show that though sho desired to strengthen the evidence she has already efforded of her loyalty to the Union by doing honor to the President of the country, and suches to the pemp of his inaugural pageant, her advances toward that complete and thorough abolition of sectionalism and restoration of nationality so essential to the future welfare of the country have been again contemptuously rejected. These remarks, of course, are only opposite in east the region of the military | ment to Mary, the mother of Washington, at committee be not repudiated by those of higher Fredericksburg, Virginia. He was quite happy in his remarks, but a good point of order was

Present indications, at least, all point to a willingness on the part of the negroes in Virginia to unite with the Mahoneites in their have persisted in it would have been inconsistent efforts to repudiate a large portion of the State | with his former course. effective strength the republicans have in Virginia, and if they units with the thirty odd thousand voters the Mahonites controlled at the last election, they will undoubtedly obtain possession of the State. Of course nothing that can be said to the leaders of the Mahonites will deter them from persisting in their efforts to give the control of the State to the negroes, but their followers, having nothing to gain from the ruin that would necessarily ensue, should be more amenable to reason, and they should recollect that though the negroes would repudiate the State debt this year, they would increase taxation next year to the confiscation point. They are a careless race and are not troubled about many things, but least of all about taxes, inasmuch as they psy none, and as it is all the same to them whether taxes be high or low. As to the preservation of the public schools, every reasonable man must know that the party that proposes to continue the capitation tax, all the receipts from which go to the support of such londing in blows, Sampson striking Orso with schools, is the safer custodian than that which an exp handle, it is supposed, as the handle proposes to abolish that tax and trust for their was found there after the difficulty, and Orso support to a tax upon already over taxed was conderably bruised. They were then property.

radical and bloody shirt speakers and writers Orso, being a justice of the peace, determined in the republican party are found in the class who favor a coalition of their party with the Malone and O'Denell, went to his shanly for that Mahonites in Virginia. Such Virginians who purpose. Garrettson heard of it and went vote with the Mahonites, but still prefer to be down to quiet the matter, and received a lick democrats, if not "democrats, Southern men and Virginians," to which class their leader says he belongs, will take cognizance of this surrender and the party rushed in upon him. fact and subject it to their reason.

Representative Hurd, of Onic, gave a dinner party in Washington last night to about thirty members of Congress, at which a democratic free trade c'ub was formed. Hon. S. S. Cox, of New York, was olected president of the club.

Several successful experiments were made Monday at the Palais Bourbon with an electric reporting machine, which it is proposed to introduce into the French Chambers. The ma till 7 a. m. Sunday and died. chine has the appearance of a small piane, and is played like that instrument by an operator on a keyboard of ten notes. Three notes are set apart for reporting foreign quotations. fast as the orator speaks the operator touches the keyboard, on which each sound has a corresponding key. The machine instantly represents the sounds by conventional signs on a strip of paper. The signs have afterward to be translated. About two years are required for learning how to manipulate and make use of the instrument, which is the invention of an Italian named Mitchella.

A BITTER BEREAVEMENT.-Ellen Dunn, a little girl of eleven, dropped dead in front of the schoolhouse she attended at Second avenue and Seventy-sixth street Monday. She was the last of the seven children of a poor widow who tried to support her by washing and ironing. Monday the latter went out in quest of work, which she was unable to procure, and was ro turning home dispirited when she saw the crowd before the school, and on joining it found her child lying on the pavement lifeless. The remains of the dead girl were taken to her humble home, where the sorrowing parent was forced by her poverty to lay them out upon a rough deal board till some undertaker would be prevailed upon to assume the task of burying them, which the air of want the place bore was likely to restrain many of them from doing .- New Yor

Alexandrians and Mr. Hayes could not stand on a common platform, even on Washington's FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Correspondence of the Alexa. Gazette WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22, 1881 The celebration of the 221 in Alexandria yesterday and the fall of the grand stand there are still the topics of much talk here. The first bulletins at the Capitol stated that the

stand with an immense crowd upon it had fallen and that Mr. Hayes and Senator Withers were among the ruits. This, of course, caused considerable excitement, and for some time much anxiety until the true state of affairs was known. The Gizitte's correspondent being desirous of letting its readers know what Mr. Hayes thought of the celebration and of the treatment accorded him, called upon him to day, and was received very courteously. After the usual salutations and in response to questions, Mr. Hayes said he had spent a very agreeable day, and was delighted with all that he had seen and heard, and that so for as his own treatment was concerned it could not possibly have been kinder or been given in a manner more satisfactory to himself. With regard to the fall, he said he escaped without a scratch, though he did, to use his own words, "receive a crack on the shin," and this remark he emphasized by raising his right leg and touching the struck spot with his finger. He also said that he had met with many similar accidents, but had never been burt. One of his clarks, with whom the correspondent conversed, while waiting a few minutes for an in terview with Secretary Evarts to terminate, said Mr. Hayes rather erjoyed the resident; it afpagne, inasmuch as it had some of the bad effoots of the latter. He also said that the only ed by their having to leave the barquet hall at so early an hour, but that they were compelled to do so by previous engagements. It is said by other people who went from here to Alexandria yesterday that, with few exceptions, the clowd who attended the reception given to Mr. Hayes at the Council chamber was of the roughest and mest uncouth character ever present upon a similar occasion, and

The republicans of the House will hold caucus at half past four o'clock this afternoon to determine what course they shall pursue with regard to the apportionment bill.

longer be any wonder that the people of the

fall, had it sent to him this morning. He and

speak in the highest praise of the day's celc-

bration. Senator Withers, who was reported

to have had his ankle sprained, was entirely

unhurt, and was in his ceat in the Senate to-

day, as usual.

Gen. Field, when tendered the command of one of the grand divisions of the inaugural processions by General Sherman, did not determice to accept it until he had consulted Gen. Sherman about it, and then agreed to accept it because he thought a refusal would be misconstrued by some to indicate a lingering objection to accepting the situation. He will now leave the matter in the hands of Gene.al Sherman.

Mr. Beale made an ineffectual attempt in the House to to day to amend an appropriation bill so as to include an appropriation for a monuraised against bim, and though the spirit of the House seemed to be with him and would probably have sustained an appeal from the decision of the chair, he withdrew his appeal as to

debt. The negroes constitute the only really for the State, Livelle for the War, Sargent for the Navy departments, and Foster for Postmaster General, and Wayne McVeigh for Atformey General. The New York Herald, however, puts it as follows: Blaine for the State, Folger for the Treasury, Foster for Posts master General, and Goff for the Navy, and Davis, of California; Wilson, of Iows, and House, of Wisconsin, for the other places. The Knights of Pythias from various portions

of the country had a grand parade here to day hat was witnessed by crowds of spectators, who hronged Pennsylvania avenue, among whom were large numbers of Alexandrians,

FEARFUL TRAGEDY .- The Shubuta (Miss.) Messenger has the following information: "Oa Itraching Saturday, 12:b, at 9 o'clook p. m., a fearful tragedy was enacted at Escatawaa, Washington county, Ala. From Mr. W. T. Miller, who reduced to writing the evidence before the jury of inquest, we obtain the following particulars: About So'clock p. m. Jas. Ciso, white, and Sampson Hunter, colored, got into a quarrel, by E. Garrettson, and worked for Garrottson. It is a noticeable fact that the most ultra After this difficulty Sampson went home. to arrest Sampson for a breach of the peace, and at rine o'eleck, accompaned by Cessford, upon the left side of his head above the cycbrow and car, from whom it is not known, which knocked him senseless. Sampson refused to Ho was armed with a turpentine ax and offered resistance with it. Orso, having a doublebarral shotgue, fired upon Sampson, breaking his right arm and sending one ball into his right breast below the nipple and raging toward the bowels. Sampson continued a very vigorous resistance with the ex, and would have slain Orso had not Cossford knocked him down in time to prevent it. As he fell, Orso knecked at him with the butt end of his gun, but the gun hit a table and broke off the stock. He then turned the gun and struck again, breaking the barrels in two against the table. The parties then withdraw. Sampson lingered

> TEMPERANCE MOVE .- A petition was circulated and numerously signed yesterday by the Baptist ministers of New York and vicinity asking Hayes to issue an order, which they say he has in hand, prohibiting the sale of alcoholic liquors at the military posts and reservations of the government. They also express their gratitude to the Mr. Hayes for the stand he has taken on the liquer question at the White House during the past four years, because in many ways his example has strength ened their efforts to clevate their fellow men here. They, therefore, besecch Mr. Haves to remove the liquor temptation from the brave men of the srmy and thus crown his administration with fitting honor.

PARENTAL CRUELTY .- It is said in ancient times men would sometimes lash their children until their intestines were visible in order to please Diana, and in the 19th century we have it telegraphed a'l over the world that a father in New York has been arrested for compelling his fifteen year old son to continue in a walking match for twenty four hours consecutively for the stupid gratification of a base and sensual audience. The child was completely prostrated, and physicians say he will die.

Not Going to Washington.—The Richmond Light Infantry Blues last night met, and after a full consideration of the matter, decided not to attend the inauguration coremonies at Hayes, his only illegitimate successor in the Washington, - Richmond State.

NEWS OF THE DAY. Senator Oarpenter, of Wisconsio, is still dan-

gerous'y ill in Washington. The Twenty-second was apprepriately observed throughout the country generally.

President cleat Garfield will leave Montor. Ohio, for Washington on the 28th instant, no comparied by his wife, mother and daughter Moliie, and his sons Irwin and Abram.

Mamie Arnold, a mill girl of Providence, R L., baving become infatuated with a married man, who did not return her affection, made an usuccessful attempt to kill him, and yesterday committed suicide by taking poison.

In the Arkansas House of Representatives yesterday, a joint resolution was passed by 66 to 17 proposing an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the sale of liquor in the State. In the Senate a joint resolution was passed by 18 to 5 fixing the pronucciation of the name of the State as "Arkansaw."

It is stated on the authority of a high official of the B. & O. R. R. that a syndicate composed of friends of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, the Philadelphia and Reading Road and the Baltimore and Ohio have purchased a controlling interest in the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad. The terms have not yet been made public.

The conference committee of the conflicting republican elements of the Pennsylvania Legislature last night agreed to recommend John I Mitchell, of Tioga county, for the senatorship. Mr. Mitchell represents the sixteenth district of Pennsylvania in Congress. His selection has been received by the members of both factions as entirely satisfactory.

The celebration over the return of the flags of the Twenty seventh Regiment, which were captured at Drury's Bluff, Va., May 16, 1864 and have but just been recovered, called over 200 members together at Springfield, Mass., yesterday. The address of the day was made by Chaplain C. L. Woodworth, of Boston, and there was a parade and dinner. The flags were given to Mayor Haile to be placed in the city

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Great quantities of freight have secumulated at Richmond awaiting transportation. John W. Aler, injured by the railway acci-

dent on the Valley R. R. Sunday, died at Har-John Williamson, juniter of the courthouse

the Commissioners of the District are highly the theft of a number of cancelled coupon bonds, gratified at the reception they received, and amounting to about \$4,000, s olen from the auditor's office.

J. Fester, of New York, gave a spiritualistic scance at Danville Monday night, and after its close a prominent physician swore cut a warrant agates; him for abtaining money under falso pretenses. Fester, however, disappeared.

The 221 was celebrated in Richmond for the first time since 1861 by a goveral parade of the military and a partial suspension of business. All public buildings, state and federal, were closed. The national flag was displayed on the State Capitol and other buildings, and the 'Richmond Howitzers' fired a national salate at sunrise and sunset on the Capitol grounds. The streets yesterday afternoon during the military dist lay presented quite a holiday appear-

FOREIGN NEWS.

M. Drcz, previously Vice-President, has been elected President of the Swiss Confederation in the place of M. Anderwork, deceased. Advices received at Liverpool from Africa,

on the gold coast. represent that the King of Ashantee can put 90,000 men in the field. France is troubled over an alleged retaliatory

prohibition in the United States against the im-portation of French wines, because they are deleterious to health. In the French Chamber of Danuties

day a motion for an inquiry into the alleged promise of the government to jurnish 30,000 muskets to Greece was rejected by a vote of 203 to 139.

Parnell's speech inciting his Irish friends to resistance of English law is receiving attention from the British authorities. He has however, retracted the indictable part of his address. Archbishop McOsbe, primate of Ireland, coun-sels his people, in their struggle for justice, against alliance with French infidels.

The subject of the importation of American pork into Great Britain was brought up in the British Parliament yesterday, and it was stated on the part of the government that no action would be taken to prohibit such importation, as there was no authentic statement of danger from

The Pope in an address to the cardinals on the 2)th inst, in reply to their congratulations on the auniversary of his election to the pentificate, expressed regret at the renewed attacks and the insults braped upon the Church, in nearly all parts of the world; therefore an extra ordinary jubiles would be inaugurated this year throughout Christendom for the purpose of ploring the Almighty to bestow better times upon the Church.

A Series of Casualties-Cheap Rates.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette] HEWLETT'S, Feb. 19 -The news comes this morning of another appalling calamity on the C. & O. R. R., by the collision of two freight trains, whereby, it is reported, one engineer was killed, another terribly wounded and two firemen killed. Mutilations and deaths are so frequent on this road that it is the general impression that in proportion to the numbers employed, the casualties are greater than in the Confederate army. I presume they will contique, so long as so many trains are run on a single track.

An old negro man, while chopping wood, a day or two sices, fell dead in his tracks, as is supposed, from heart disease.

A few days since, a gentleman, while at work with his hands, stooped down, near where one was cutting with an axe, and had his scalp and a portion of the bone laid open for several

A colored woman, the mother of soveral chile dren, who is, herself, quite a tramp, left her house during one of the past cold, windy days, and returned to find one of her children must horribly burned. A little girl, about eight years old, living in a room alone, had her coat ignited, and before her oldest sister, twelve years old, could extinguish it, was thus horribly burned.

The ottention of the railroad men having been called in this correspondence to cheap fares. I find that other papers have taken it up and you may soon expect to see a general reduction on all our Virginia roads. Keep the

Mr. Bayes' Fall.

The following are some of the comments of speaker's stand yesterday:

[From the Baltimore American.] President Hayes will not soon forget his visit to Alexandrie; but he should be thankful that he was let down so easy. The readjusters say it was all the fault of that funder platform; but, perhaps, it was the civil service reform plank that gave away.

[From the Baltimore Gazatte.] There is a an old proverb that "osught is never in danger." If Mr. Hayes had thought of this when the platform was wrecked at Alexandria yesterday he would not have been

[From the Washington Post.] It was not very strange that a platform in Alexandria, near the home and tomb of Wash ingion, near the oburch where he worshipped and on the birthday of the Father of his Country, should have broken down under Mr. Presidential office,

CONGRESSIONAL. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23, 1881. SENATE.

Several hours of the morning session were occupied by the Calendar, and the following Senate bills were passed:

To extend the time for filing claims for horses and equipments lost by officers and soldiers of the United States, (amended by extending the time for 2 years and thereafter, barring all such claims, whether by civilian or soldiers.) To graduate the price and dispose of the res

idue of the Cherokes strip lands in Karsas. Mr. Coke, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported tayorably without amendment House bill for the ascertainment of the amount due the Chectow nation. Pleesd on the Cal-

Mr. Kirkwood, from the minority of the special committee on the subject, reported a bill for the relief of the Pones Indians. Tabled

emporarily. Mr. Butler addressed the Senate upon his proposed amendment to the River and Harbor

At 2 o'clock the fortifications appropriation bill was taken up. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House met at 10 o'clock, in continuance of Tuesday's session, and immediately went in to Committee of the Whole (Mr. Harris, of (a.,) on the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill. Mr. Buckner, of Mo., offered an amendment authorizing the Scoretary of the Treasury to purchase gas saving instruments for use in buildings under the control of the Treasury De

partment. Ruled out on a point of order. Mr. King, of La., moved to strike out the clause prohibiting more than \$25,000 of the balance of the appropriation previously made to provent the spread of yellow fever and other epidemic diseases to be used for that purpose during the coming year. The exemption from yellow fever which the South had enjoyed during the past few years did not augur a freeness from it during the approaching summer. If the Government had a right to protect its people against foreign enemies, certainly this democratic Congress could not refuse protection against an enemy which simply meant death. Pending action on the amendment the com-

miltee resc. Mr. Cobb, of Ind., from Committee on Appropriations, reported back the District of Columbia Appropriation bill, with Senate amondments recommending concurrence in some and nonconcurrence in others of those amend-

ments. The report was agreed to, and then, at 11 o'clock, the session of Tuesday ended and Wed. nesday's session commenced.

Mr. Blackburn, of Ky., from the Committee on Appropriations, reported back the Postoffice Appropriation bill with Secate amendments, recommending concurrence in some and nonconcurrence in others of those amendments. The report was agreed to.

Mr. Cox, of New York, called up for consideration the unfinished business-the Apportionment bill.

Mr. Conger, of Mich., raised the question of consideration in favour of the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill. The republicing, with one or two exceptions, refused to vote, and the vote standing yeas 123 pays 5 in favour of taking up the Apportionment bill, the point of no querum was raised.

Mr. Frye, of Me., stated that the republicans were to have bad a conference last night but that it had been necessarily postponed. Therefore they were not in a condition to proceed with the Apportionment bill at present. If the gentleman from New York would allow other business to intervene the republicans would meet this evening, at 4:30, and it would then be determined whether this business should

Mr. Cex: I suppose that after that no dilatory motions will be made?

Mr. Fryc: 1 do not say that Mr. Cox: I will yield to the gentleman from Maine in his suggestion, and will trust to his honor to put the bill through.

Messra. Frye and Conger stated that they had not heard the last remark of the gentleman and would not, therefore, consider that any agreement had been made.

Mr. Cox then gave notice that he would call the bill up to morrow after the meraing hour. He had several times deferred to the wishes of his republican friends and he only asked them to return his kindness and courtesy.

Mr. Conger: That is our natural disposition.

The House then, at 12 o'clock, again went into the Committee of the Whole on the sundry civil appropriation bill.

The pending amendment, offered by Mr. King, of Louisiana to the clause relative to the National Board of Fealth, was rejected.

[COMMUNICATED. Shall We Go?

Surely no Southern Military organization, entertaining a proper respect for itself can-after reading what occurred at the meeting of those valient "carpet knights,"-corsent to lend themselves to swell the pageant of this sectional inauguration ceremonial. I will not insult the dignity or esprit du corps of our popular infantry company here by supposing, for one moment, that they will thus lend themselves, especially when it is considered by them how inhospitably, to say the least of it, they were treated at the unveiling of Thomas' statue, No: rather let every member of the A. L. I. from the captain down to the loblolly boy, form himself into a committee of one, and place the proceedings of that "bloody shirt" meeting in the hands of every company, in the length and breadth of "Dixie," that had intended participating in the pageant. As those distinguished 'generals' at that meeting seem to wish a partiz in and sectional procession, so let it be. Ah me, how shallow is their pretence of wishing a united country! How the hatred of these men crops out! How frantically these fellows wave the "bloody shirt" who "never smelt gunpowdei!" Let them wave it, and let them have their way about this parade; but stay away, soldiers of the South. O. S.

A NEW SWINDLING SCHEME.-A stranger of pleasing address is travelling about the country endeavoring to work a new and novel swind ling operation. His mode of precedure is as follows: Generally selecting a Catholic clergyman for a victim, he goes to the priest's residence, and after introducing himself represents that he is an attorney, and that he is the exccutor of an estate by which a large legacy has been left to the church over which the clergyman presides. He then produces a check, which he pays over to the priest, asking in return his signature to a receipt which he produces. In a Central New York place, where some of the papers upon the accident at the a New York bank for \$300, and received the he visited a clergyman, he gave him a check on desired receipt, which will intall probability return some day as a note. The obeck was, of course, returned protested, with the information that no such person was known at the bank. The swindler gives his name as John M. Milson, his residence Binghamton, and states that he was educated at Mount St. Mary's Coilege, Emmetts. burg, Md. He appears to be well posted relative to the affairs of the Catholic clergymen, as well as to the affairs of the church. He is described as being about five feet seven and a half inches in height, with dark complexion and dark piercing eyes, dark hair and mustache, slightly tioged with gray. He has a pleasing address and is well calculated to de ocive the unwary.

Alexandria seems to be a bad place for presidents. It was here Washington was knocked down, Jackson had his nose pulled, and yesterday Mr. Hayes had a platform to fall with him

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPH NEWS

Seduction and Momicide.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 23.—Considerable excitement has been consioned here by a homicide growing out of a seduction. John Farrington shot and instantly killed Fred Harper, of Atlante, on the sidewalk in the eastern part of the city. Harper in falling shot Farrington in the cheek, the ball passing out on the other side. The latter is not dangerously wounded. Four or five shots were fired, Harper shooting even after he recieved his death wound and had fallen to the ground. Both men ale respectably connected. Harper had been attending Farrington's sister, a young pirl 18 years of age, for nearly a year. A week ago she became a mether, and has since been too ill to declars the paternity of her child until day before yesterday. She is now lying in a very critical condition, and it is very greatly feared that she will not recover. The news of the tragedy has not been told her, as it is believed she could not survive it. The cvidence as thus far developed has failed to show satisfactorily which of the two men fired the first shot,

Indecently Assaulted.

BETHLEHEM, PA., Feb. 23.-Four months ago Edna Bittenbender was outraged and then brutally murdered and her dead body cast into a ferce corner near Saylorburg, Monroe county, and up to this time her murderer has not been discovered. On Monday evening, as three young girls lett church to go home, in Jackson township, Monroe county, they were attacked by a half dezin boys and young men and most outrageously assaulted. One girl, about fourteen years of age, was thrown over the fence into a field, another had her dress torn into strips, and all were indecently assaulted. One of the girls cried "murder!" which was heard by some men in the neighborhood, who ran to their assistance and drove the rascals off. The villians are all knowe. One of them had been arrested on suspicion of being the murderer of the Bittenbonder girl, but nothing could be proved against him. Up to this time none of the assailants of these girls have been arrested.

Juvenile Walking Match.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.-The twenty-four hours amateur go-as-you-please contest, which began Monday night in the American Institute building, was concluded at 9.10 yesterday eveniog, and was won by Thomas M. Bulkley, of the Adelphia Athletic Club, of Brooklyn, who covered 118 miles. Thomas Smith, j., aged 5, of Brooklyn, at 8.30 o'clock had covered 98 miles, and was in an exhausted condition. Mr. Smith, his father, half carried him from his tent to the track, where the boy fainted. He was sent home in a carriage, and is in a dangerous condition. Police Captain Gunner arrested Smith, sr., under the Crnelty to Children act and looked him up.

Kidnapper Arrested.

RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 23.-Walker Ames has entered a plea of guilty to the charge of kidnapping, and has confessed that he entired a small boy named Adolphus Williams from his home, Indianapolis, and started on foot with him toward this place. They walked sixteen miles the first day, and when the boy's feet became sore Ames made a cat-o'-nine tails out of a rope and lashed the boy to make him walk on, whipping the boy until he nearly fainted. They walked on to Richmond, begging as they west, the boy being forbidden on the pain of death to make any complaint.

Bloody Affray.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 23 .- A fight courred in the township of Caseo, St. Clair county, on Sunday night, between Michael and Louis Bauer on one side and John Hubbard, jr., and Anthony Mennefer on the other. Knives and clubs were used freely, with terrible results. Hubbard was stabbed in the left side and was injured seriously. Mennefer was stabbed between the shoulders and was beaten on the head with clubs, and cannot live. Young Baur is in jail, but the old man is still at large.

Two Men Drowned.

LIITLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 23. - Sanday three citizens of Lawrence county, by the names of Thomas J. Carney, Samuel E. Hinsley and Lee M. Colton, started on a journey to Powhatan, the county seat, going via Lindsey Bay in a dogout. On their reture, and while in the contro of the bay, the boat was accidentally overturned, throwing them into the water. Colton succeeded in swimming to the shore, but Carney and Hinsley were caught in the carrent and drowned.

The Black Fever.

CARBONDALE, Feb. 23.-A case of black over at Lenoxville, Pa., is creating the wildest excitement among the residents of this locality. The victim is a farmer's daughter, 19 years of age, who had, previous to her illness, been visiting friends in Schuylkill county. A similar case in the family she was visiting was mistaken for bilious fever by a quack. In 1868 the black fever accomplished its fearful work in the coal country, carrying off bundreds of people.

Killed in a Quarrel.

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 23 .- Yesterday afternoon Joseph Bateman, a prominent citizen, shot and killed a colored man named Thomas Branch. The parties got into a dispute about the transfer of some railroad freight. Branch threw an iron skid at Bateman, which he dodged, and, so z ng a bar of iron, he flung it at the negro. Braceb then advanced upon Bateman, who drew a revolver and shot him

Greek Explanations.

London, Feb. 23.-A Vienna dispach says: Greece did not order the calling out of the reserves without having previously informed the representatives of the powers at Athens of its intention to do so, supplementing the announcement with tranquilizing explanations that the present step is merely carrying out an old decision which was not an attempt to intimidate or provoke. The Greek ministers abroad have also been instructed to give similar assurances,

An Election at Last.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 23.-The 35th ballot for U. S. Senator resulted in the formal election of John I. Mitchell. The vote was: Mitchell 150, Wallace 92, McVeagh 1, Browster 1. Messre, Law and Ruddiman voted for the latter two.

Attempted Assassination.

MONTREAL, QUE., Feb. 23 .- While Mrs. O'Donovan Rossa was reading in Nordheimer's Hall Monday night a builet was fired through a window and fell in the hall, without hitting any one, however. The miscreant who fired it escaped.

Suicide the Day Before Marriage. WRIGHT'S BLUFF, CLARENDON Co., S. C., Feb. 23.—Charles Richardson, a young man aged about 25 years, keeping store 8 or 10 miles above here, committed enicide last week by

shooting himself with a double barrel shot gue.

He was to have been married the next day. Found Guilty. BOMBAY, Feb. 23.-Nineteen of the prisoners charged with conspiracy tr murder the Eqropean residents of Kolapore, have been found guilty, but sentence has been deferred. The

other persons accused have been acquitted. Vessel Sunk.

CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 23.—The schooner Studevant, Capt. Willets, laden with coal for Norfolk, Va., was cut through by the ice in the Delaware, opposite this city, last night,

Tragedy in Tennessee.

night, shot and fataliy wounded John Ryan, a bar tender, because he refused to credit him fer a drick.

Suicides.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—A young man who had registered in a hotel in the Bowery under the name of Harris, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself in the head with a revolver.
A letter in his pocket said the cause of the rash

sct was poverty.

Joseph Emilio Audrade, 45 years old, a Cubar, committed suicide last night by hanging himself with a clothes line, in his room at 543 east Eleventh street. Despondency is said to

have caused him take his life,

A. Chicago special says: Two children ct Henry Cohn, went to the barn Monday evening to play, when they discovered their sire dangling lifeless from a cross bean. Frank Jervours, living at 72 Olever street, enacted the same drama with a strap in an outhouse yesterday. Excessive drinking was the cause in this case.

Brutal Treatment of a Child.

RIVER HEAD, L. I., Feb. 23.-Superintendent Wilkin, of the Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, made a complaint to day before Justice Stackpole against Henry and Rosa Miller, of Manor, for cruelty and neglect towards Wm. Buz, a boy nine years old in their care. Horrible ill treatmens is shown. The boys feet are so frezen that both were amputated. The Millers will be arrested to day.

Held for Murder,

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 23 .- The Grand Jury of Darlington have found a true bill against Colonel Cash for the murder of Colonel Shannon in a duel. The case has been set for trial Thursday next.

Financial.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The Post, in its financial article to day, says : The Stock Exchange markets are feverish on a comparatively small volume of business. U. S. bonds are lower for the 4s, 5s and 6s, and unchanged for the 423. Railroad bonds are irregular and gen erally lower, the decline ranging from tall The stock market at the opening was irregular, but, as a rule, higher than at the close on Mon day. First there was an advance of !!! per cent., the latter Jersey Central. This was followed by a decline of \ a 2 per cent., the lat ter Jersey Central and Louisville and Nash ville; Contral Pacific declined 12. Milwauker and St. Paul 13. New York Central and Wabash preferred 11 each; North Pacific pro ferred, Kansas and Tex. and Omaha 1 per com each and the remainder of the list ! This decline was checked a little before noon, and there has since been a rise of tall per c nt, the latter North Pac pfd, P, L & W, Del & Hud and West Union Tel. Stock speculator share the general bewilderment and confusion of opinions about the refunding bill, and the stock market is therefore very uncertain in tone. Since writing the above the stock market has again declined \$22, and is heavy. In the money market 6 per cent is the ruling rate. Prime mercantile paper is dull and nominal.

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Baltimore, Feb. 23.—Virginia 6s old —; do deferred 14; do consolidated 85; do 2d series 33; past due coupon 93; new 10.40s 53; 10.40 coup 94 bid to-day. Cotton very quiet: middling 112. Flour fairly active and steady: Howard street and Western super 3 25a\$3 75; do extra 4a\$4 75; do family 5a\$6; Oity Mills suner 3 25a\$3 75; do extra 4a\$4 25; do family 6 25a\$6 50; do Rio brands 6a\$6 25; Patapeco family \$7. Wheat—Southern firm; Western higher, closing easier; Southern red 114a116; do amber 120a122; No 2 Western winter red spot and Feb 116a1161; Mar 116a1161; April 117a1173; May 117a1173. Corn—Southern steady; Western a shade higher, closing quiet but firm; Western a shade higher, closing quiet but firm; Southern white 51; do yellow 551; Western mixed spot and Feb'y 55%a552; March 54ha54; steamer 52. Oats quiet; Western white 41s42; do mixed 39a40. Rye quiet but firm at 102a105. Hay quiet; prime to enoice Penna and Maryland 20a\$21. Coffee quiet; Rio exrgoss ordinary to fair 10½a12½. Sugar quiet; A soft %. Whiskey firm at 1 11a\$1 12.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23 .- Stocks firm. Money 5.6 Flour quiet. Wheat quiet. Corn quiet.

Don't believe everything, but be assured that St. Jacob's Oil is the remedy of the rg. DIED.

In this city, at 1 45 o'clock on the efternoon : the 22d of Febr'y., 1881, Mrs. LUCY GOODE BRENT, widow of the late Col. Geo. Wid. Brent, in the 52d year of her age. The tuneral will take place to morrow morning, at 11 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 223 King street. The friends and acquaintances of the

family are invited to attend. At her residence, in Fairfax county, on the morning of the 22d instant, Mrs. HARRIET 1. HATCH, in the 69th year of her age.

By O' Neal & Lucas, Auctioneers. WISH WHARF FOR RENT BY AUCTION.

On SATURDAY, February 26, 1881, at 12 m., in front of the New Market Building, Royal street, the CORPORATION FISH WHARF, will be rented for the ensuing nine months. The rentor will be required to furnish material for and lay platforms sufficient to accommodate the trade. All passways must be kept open, and free from obstructions; the rentor to erect no building within a less distance than 70 feet from the east front of the wharf, nor than 50 feet from the south front. No privilege for the sale of liquors will be granted inconsistent with the laws of the city on that subject.

The rentors will be required to remove the offal within 48 hours and none of it shall be thrown into the river. Possession will be given on the 1st March, 1881.

No bids will be considered unless the bidders shall be known, or vouched for, to the auctioneer as responsible.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. All articles landed on the wharf for the use of the city to be free from wharfage.

Terms: Cash, psyable in U.S. currency, gold or silver coin.

By order of the Joint Committee on Public

Property.

A fine Chance for a Sailor's Life.

THOS. V. RISHEILL,

The U. S. S. SARATOGA will remain at this port for three days to give such boys as desire an opportunity of enlisting as scamen in the navy of the United States. All boys who wish to enlist will present themselves at the Custom House between the hours of 9 and 11 a. m. and 3 and 4 p. m. for examination. All applicants must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. feb23-3t

ROPIC FRUIT LAXATIVE—A Medico-Fruit Confection of the Premier Class; Ns-ture's sovereign cure for constipation and all complaints arising from an obstructed state of the system. Price 25 cents per box. Mailed free of postage to any address on receipt of price.

JANNEY & CO., Druggists,

feb23 79 and 152 King street.

ROLDING ROCKING CHAIRS! We have just received a new lot of the above goods, and are selling them at \$1.00 each. feb23 McLEAN & UHLEE, 76 King st.

SUMMIT AND BETHESDA MINER ! L.

feb23 FOR SALE.

THE STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOKS OF JOSEPH KAUFMAN, Corner of King and Royal streets.

Will be sold at private sale until THUKSDAY,
March 7th, when the remainder of the goods
will be sold at accion from day to day until the

Persons indebted to Mr. Kaufman are requested to make immediate payment. feb21-eo2₩

COMMON SENSE STEW PANS.—We have just received our fourth lot of the above most useful articles, since Xmar. They are the best and chespest Stew Pan ever made NASHVILLE, Feb. 23.—George Hall, Monday and only have to be tried to be appreciated.

Molkan & Uhlkit, 76 Kingst.

entire stock is disposed of.